LOCAL ITEMS.

ALEXANDRIA. - The St. Louis Republican of the 3rd inst. contains the following warm hearted and well written defence of Alexandria two thought they would revive war reminifrom the remarks of a writer in that journal of scences, so after taking several drinks they the 30th ult. It is the production of one of our "Alexandria boys," who is now a merchant in St. Louis :

of the good old city of Alexandria, I cannot because, he would not give them liquor without consent to let your article, "Are We to Have money, arrested him, and dragged him off to Alexandria -go before your innumerable jail, telling the guard there to search and conreaders without some notice—as its statements. if uncontradicted, may create croneous impressions in the public mind.

The writer of that article unintentionally, no doubt, has done a grave injustice to a most worthy, and for their means, a most enterprising people. He must have visited Alexandria immediately after the war, when the desolating traces were visible on every side, for at no other ime would the fact justify the charges there

Alexandria city and county were the first areas whole of the few years that it was held in the bondage of military occupation, its people were completely cut off from the regions from which their whole trade was derived. The flower of her male population was in the confederate army when the "Alexandria boys" of the Seventeenth Virginia Infantry made a record second to none in the deathless record of the army of Northern Virginia. No wonder then that Alexandria, at the end of the war, should present a sorry appearance, but she should have the deepest sympathy of every fair minded man, and nothing but a total ignorance of the facts can excuse the writer of your article in thus defaming a gallant people and their desolated city.

But Alexandria is reviving from the effects of her severe ordeal through which she has passed, and during the past year more buildings (handsome and modern in style) have been erected than in any previous year of her history, and with her unrivalled harbor and her complete railroad conveniencies, her people still hope to enjoy the extended commerce that nothing but their poverty has heretofore prevented them from securing.

I venture the assertion that, in proportion to her means, Alexandria has invested more monev in public improvements than the boasted "Future Great City of the World," with her 400,000 people and her matchless natural advantages. Her streets and sidewalks, so sareastically alluded to in your article, will compare very favorably with those of St. Louis, which, all her citizens complain, are a disgrace to the civilization of the age. Her citizens are jurnished with cheaper and better gas, and better water than we have here-supplied from adequate to all the demands likely to be made upon it. The scheme of re-absorbing Alexan-dria into the District of Columbia had its ori persons, who in this way are trying to vent day those parts of ordinaries set apart exclution spite upon a people who would rather sively for the sale of liquor. cast their lot with tax-ridden end impoverished Virginia than to be under the political control of Washington and have all their expenses paid by the general government.

WENT FOR WOOL AND GOT FLEECED. -A day or two ago a lady from Fairfax county purclused a small bill of goods from a store keeper in this city and paid him a good ten dollar bill. Sometime during that same day a counterfeit bill of the same denomination was taken in at the store, but from whom was not known. However, as it would never do to lose that sum, a letter was written to the Fairfax lady informing her that unless she redeemed the note she would be exposed. The letter of cause brought her back to town immediately, but not to the storekeeper, nor with another note, nor with excuses did she come. No, and if not on bloody thoughts intent, vengeance was in the dark sheen of her eye, and a law-yer's office was her destination. Having reached there and making her case known, the storekeeper was sent for, and he finding alas! too late, that the "best laid plans o' mice and men aft gang aglee," was all apologies, but the dark front of war would not wear the garb of peace until he had agreed to pay the lawyer's fee-\$10 - and the injured lady's travelling expenses.

THE ALEXANDRIA CANAL -It was understood yesterday that the repairs to the late break in the Alexandria Canal at Four Mile Run would have been completed to-day, and that water would be let on this evening, but work had to be suspended in consequence of the weather, and it is not now known when it will be resumed. Many of the ice dealers depend mainly on the Canal for their supply, and it was hoped, at least by them, that the repairs would have progressed far enough before the cold weather set in for sufficient water to be let is to enable them to gather and house their crop. From present appearances, however, their hopes are doomed to disappointment, but they need not despair as yet for there is no telling what a day may bring forth, especially now since Mr. Darwin and Prof. Huxley have, to their own satisfaction at any rate, demonstrated that our progenitors were monkeys and that protoplasma was a phantasm, and then if be transacted, it is probable that it will be of the worst comes to the worst they have the river and Hunting Creek to fall back upon.

RIVER NEWS .- In consequence of the prevailing cold weather and the late high northwest winds and the consequent ice and low tide, pavigation on the Potomac is considerably interrupted. The steamer Wawaset, that was to have started this morning for Currioman, could not leave her wharf in Washington, and of which has been tendered him, and been acoccasioned much disappointment to many passengers and freight shippers here. She will, should the weather permit, go down the river on Friday. The trips of the Maryland ferry McCann, who lived in the last house on north poat, those of the Piscataway steamer Fairy, Washington street, was found this morning consequence. and of the Mount Vernon steamer Arrow, were also suspended. The New York steamer John dibson, which left here this morning for Georgetown, got her pipes choked off Geisboro' and was blown ashore there, and several coasting vessels are ashore both above and below this city. The steamer Ironsides has been left by the tide resting on some broken spiles in her dock at Washington and been badly damaged in consequence.

bir tender for the late Mr. P. O'Neal, weut 177 and 180 for medium to good, and 182, 183 into St. Mary's Church early yesterday morn- and 185 for very good to prime. Corn is in light ing, and entered a pew, knelt down and putting receipt, and the market is quiet; offerings of 68 his hands, encased in a lady's muff he had bushels mixed; no sales reported. Small offerfound there, upon the back of the pew in front ings of Rye, with no transactions. Nothing doof him rested his head upon them and though ing in Osts. several times during the day asked what was then sent for to remove him, but he begged to sun sens..... be allowed to pray all night, though he was told he had prayed all day, and would not leave until forced to do so, and had to be carried to the Mayor's office by three policemen and two citizens. When he reached there it was found that he was suffering from nervous spasus and a physician had to be sent for. He remained there all night, but this morning said he felt better and started off. going, however, in the direction of the church from which he had been removed.

PROPERTY SALE.—The house and lot in Wast End, adjoining on the west, the store of the Messrs. Cowling, was sold yesterday to Mr. Geo. W. Watkins for \$1,800 cash.

RAIDERS.-Last night readyman John Nightingill was dispatched on police business to the western end of the city, but meeting on his way Willis Foley, a former constable, the went on a raid, visiting the restaurants of Messrs, Bagley, Herbner and Fritz Schneider, attempting to create a disturbance at each of them, and finally went into that of Mr. Henry Editor St. Louis Republican :- As a native Callen, corner of King and Henry streets, and the war. fine him till morning. Policeman Hepburn, who was at the jail, seeing their condition, took

Mr. Callen to the Mayor's office where he was released at once, but the parties who had arrested him went off before they reached there, and one of them, the readyman, did not make his appearance until this afternoon, though a warrant was issued for his arrest. Foley was while not in favor of a law entirely prohibiting arrested this morning, but was released on his the sale of intoxicating liquors, were in own recognizance for a future examination.

CORPORATION COURT-Judge Love presidof Southern soil upon which the benighting ing .- YESTERDAY .- Moore et al. vs. Brown et made responsible to the wife, children, or credif otsteps of civil war were pressed; and for the al.; in chancery; order confirming sale, and for conveyance on payment of purchase money. Carter vs. Jones: in chancery; order of sale

> were allowed. Risheill vs. Rudd et als.; in chancery; or-

To-DAY .- Accounts of jailor and R. A. Rudd

der for distribution. Fritz Schneider and Cooney & Bro. vs. Berkley and Eanis; in prohibition; demurrers to declarations and joinder, and questions of law arising upon the demurrers being argued the well, but that committee had no power over Court overruled the denurrers and entered the subject-matter. judgment against defendants in cach case for one cent damages and costs.

A. & F. Railway Co. vs. Kephart's heirs; compensation for land damages: final order. R. J. Johnson vs. Daniel Minor's adminis-

trator; in chancery; final decree. Court adjourned till 11 o'clock to-morrow

SOUTHERN CLAIMS. - Among the claims latey allowed by the Southern Claims Commission are the following from this section of the State, which were obtained through Mr. W. H. Book late of this city, but now of Washington: B. Ca-wood, or Herndon \$816 G. W. Gina, of Winchester. \$1,334; Richard Keen. Burke's Station, \$125; Samuel Pulman, Fairiax, \$1,342; Alfred Riker, Fairfax, \$188; Henry Studds' estate, \$1,641; J. L. Williams, Frederick, \$95; Sajismund Dainzerfield, colored, Clarke, \$200 A. W. Baker, Frederick, \$200. Though these claims have been allowed the money can not be obtained for them, for Congress has as yet made no appropriation for that purpose.

SUNDAY LAW. - In the Corporation Court to-day, in the case of Cooney & Bro. vs. Berkworks erected in the most substantial manner ley and Innis. Judge Lowe decided that by Alexandria capital. They have a steam fire apparatus most complete and efficient, and a poince force fully uniformed and equipped, and Council, and that the Mayor's Court could not impose a fine in excess of \$20. This, however, it is understood, does not prevent the City Council from punishing those who gin in the busy brain of some disappointed sell liquor on Suariay, or from closing on Sun-

> known to the police, and formerly rarely out and at 4 p. m. adjourned. of jail, but who of late has been behaving himself better, and been out of jail since last March, was detected last night in attempting to force open the meat stall of Mr. Bendheim, in the few minutes past noon to-day upon Charles market square, having previously attempted to Johnson, the colored man, who cut the throat break into that of Mr. Schuler, near by. He was sentenced this morning by Justice White to sixty days imprisonment in jail and to work during that time on the streets with the chain

> RAILROAD ACCIDENT.-A colored man named William Williams, who lives here but worked on the street improvements in Washington, in jumping off the early local train from | decided shortly after eleven o'clock to refuse this city on Maryland Avenue this morning, accidentally fell on the track and had his head badly hurt and his leg so seriously injured that it had to be amputated below the knee. He was brought back on the return train and the amputation performed this afternoon by Drs. Johnson and Klipstein.

THE WEATHER. - The weather last night was intensely cold, and though the wind blew a gale the Potomac River froze over from shore to shore, from Slater's all the way to Washington, and at the point opposite Hunting Creek was completely blocked up from its mouth to Cameron Rau. The water in many of the water pipes, hydrants and steam pipes in the city was frozen and some trouble occasioned in consequence.

WASHINGTON AND OHIO RAHLROAD. - Work on the extension of the W. & O. R. R. is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible considering the means at the dtsposal of the energetic President of the road; more rapidly than could reasonably be expected. Mr. McClure has a considerable force at work between Hamilton and Snickersville and is making as much headway as the weather will permit.

CITY COUNCIL.-A regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held tonight, but as there is no important business to short continuance, at least that of the Common Council, as there is no arrangement by which the hall in which that Board meets can be heated.

PERSONAL. - Captain E. S. Talbot has resigned his position as commander of the steamer Express, and was to have started for New Orleans yesterday, to take charge of a first class vessel to sail from that port, the command

lying in bed, dead and stiff, between her two small children. It is said by some that she store of Mr. I. Schwartz, yesterday, and mis-froze to death. Coroner Beach will examine taking his image reflected in the large and small children. It is said by some that she into the case.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Dec. 10 .- The market for Wheat is without material change in prices, and for the qualities offered was inactive. the highest grade on 'Change to-day being prime DEVOTEE. - A man named Shields, formerly red; offerings of 1063 bushels red, with sales at

ARRIVED. Schr Access, Salisbury, to J H D Smoot.

SAILED. Schr Jesse B Smith, Allyn's Point, by Amer-

ican Coal Co. MEMORANDA. Brig Tally Ho, Blossom, hence, at Boston Sth. Schrs A F Kindberg and A H Hurlburt sailed from New Haven for this port 6th

OFFEES-29 bags Old Government Java, Rio and LaGuayra Coffe s just received by dec 10 J. C. MILBURN. SUGAR-CURED BEEF TONGUES in store and for sale at 147 King street.

dec 10 W. F. BROOKES & BRO. FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS. Washington, December 10, 1872. SENATE.

In the Senate, to day, a memorial was presented by Mr. Jones, of Tenn., from the Book Concern of the M. E. Church South, asking compensation for property destroyed during

Mr. Sherman reported back the bill for the relief of the sufferers by the fire at Boston with no amendments. Placed upon the cal-

Mr. Sherman, from the Finance Committee, asked to be discharged from the consideration of a memorial against the use of intoxicating liquors. Mr. Sherman said that the committee, favor of such a law as existed in most of the Western States, in which the liquor seller was tors of a person injured by drink, for all injuries resulting therefrom. But it was not a mat ter for the Committee on Finance. He moved a reference to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Coukling thought if the memorial was to be sent to the Committee on the Judiciary as a committee exemplyfying the virtue of sobriety in the highest degree, it would be very

Mr. Thurman thought that the Committee on Commerce was the proper committee.

Much debate followed, in which Mr. Morrill of Vt., Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Morrill, of Me., and Mr. Conkling participated.

Mr. Thurman said it was evident that this was a subject which Senators were afraid of. Every committee was trying to push it off upon some other committee. For himself, he felt that he was in a position to give an impartial judgment in the case, for he was practically a temperance man, with a decided love for good wine. He thought that the matter should go to the Finance Committee.

The question was finally left with the Committee on Finance.

A bill for the issue of coupon bonds in exchange for registered bonds of the United States was laid over.

Mr. Lewis, of Va., presented a number of memorials from Virginia on the subject of French spoliations, which were laid on the table. A bill to restore to the Marshal of the Distriet of Columbia the exclusive juris liction over the jail of said district was referred. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House of Representatives took up and considered the Homestead and Land bills, passed by the Senate in March last, and was further engaged all day in the consideration of ATTEMPTED ROBBERY. - Hugh Strider, well- the Pension and Indian appropriation bills,

> EXECUTION OF JOHNSON. of his wife, in Georgetown in August last. He was assisted at the scaffold by several colored

Late last night an application for a writ of habeas corpus was made in his case and the application was considered this morning by justices Wylie, MacAuthur and Humphreys, who

THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION.

The question of prohibition as a national question, had its first hearing in the Senate to-day. Mr. Pomeroy and Mr. Morrill, of Me .. were its advocates, all the other Senators seeming to desire to give the subject the go-by.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A German brass band, under the leadership of Prof. Medley, is organizing in this place. We are indebted to a friend for a kind "remembrance" in the shape of a fine wild turkey.

The boys are getting ready for skating, and have had an opportunity to day of indulging in the sport.

The Mite and Sewing Societies of St. Paul's Church, in this city, organized since the war. have realized upwards of \$4,000.

Though several cargoes of oysters are at the docks most of them are sold, and the price of these as yet undisposed of has considerably advanced. A meeting of the Sun Fire Company was

held last night in the hall of the Hydraulion Company, but no business was transacted except perfecting arrangements for the ball they are to give on New Year's Eve.

John Winsey, the colored man arrested in Washington and brought here on the charge of stealing a watch and some clothing from William Hampshire, also colored, was examined by Justice White this morning and dismissed for want of evidence.

The alarm of fire about six o'clock this morning was caused by the partial burning of the house of Mr. Breen, on Washington, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets. The neighbors extinguished the flames before any damage had been occasioned.

Price, the man lately arrested in this city, for swindling Rev. Father Kroes, is attempting to play newspaper man in Washington, so the Republican of that city says, and that the Georgetown Courier has suffered financially in

A dog ran into the Sarepta Hall clothing costly mirrow there for that of another dog, made a dart at it, and would have gone clear through it had not Mr. Dealham anticipated his intention and driven him off.

A gang of colored laborers left here on the steamer Lady of the Lake yesterday afternoon | ing go. for Point Lookout to work on the railroad being built to that point. There are orders here for one hundred more. They are landed at the head of St. Mary's river.

A thicf yesterday, finding out that the cellar door of the residence of Mrs. Jane Thomas, on north Payne street, had been left unlocked after some coal had been put away, last night availed himself of the opportunity afforded and stole a barrel of shad that had been kept in the cellar.

George Burnett, colored, a brother of the man shot and killed in Washington last week, was in this city yesterday, as stated in the Gazette, with detectives on his track. They failed to eatch him, however, though at one time hot on his trail. He was implicated in the disturbance in which his brother was killed, and was, burg" yesterday, but was concealed during the ance will be transacted.

dec 10-2t M. McLean, Secretary. domiciliary visits of the detectives.

COOK & CREIGHTON'S BALSAMIC PECTORAL the throat and lungs. Prepared only by dec !0 COOK & CREIGHTON. TELEGRAPH NEWS.

[Special Dispatches to the Alexandria Gazette.]

The Will of Mr. Greeley.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- At White Plains, resterday, the daughters of the late Horace receley, with a few friends, accompanied by ounsel, appeared before the Surrogate, to offer for probate the will of their father. This will was executed on the 29th of November, 1872. It had been written by Mr. Greeley some time ago, but was presented to him for execution only a few hours before his death. It gave all his property equally to his two daughters. This instrument had been placed among his private papers by Mr. Greeley, and was only taken from among them at the time of his last attack and at the first lucid interval thereafter offered o him for acknowledgment. At the same time, counsel appeared before the Surrogate to contest this will, and offering in its stead one of January, 1871. The contestants were Samuel H. St. Clair, Richard H. Manning, and Charles Storrs, the two latter being named

as executors. Counsel for the contestants then said that he hoped the proponents of the will would acquiesce in the will of 1871. He thought the will executed by Mr. Greeley before his death did great injustice, inasmuch as it gave all his property to Miss Ida with qualifications that one half was to be used by her at her own discretion, in the support and education of her sister Gabrielle, that some relatives would be deprived of property intended for them. The counsel for the daughters said that these remarks were uncalled for and announced that Miss Ida had offered to assign to her sister one-half of the property; also to grant annuities to the relatives. The Misses Greeley then declined to consider any proposals for a compromise. Regular proceedings for the centest of the will ensued on the ground of incapacity of the testators to execute the will of 1872. The first witness was Miss Lampson, who testified that she became a witness to the will on the day Mr. Greeley died. Mr. Greeley was then, a few hours before his death, conscious and rational. After some further examination of this witness an adjournment followed. The will of 1871, gives the property to his daughters, but in addition gives bequests to his relatives and a legacy equal to the value of a share of Tribune stock to the Childrens' Aid Society of New York.

From New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. - The colored people held public services last evening at Shiloh (Presbyerian) church, commemorative of the death of Mr. Greeley. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Henry Garnet and Alexander Cromwell. A poem was read by Mr. Thomas, of Kentucky.

Hon. B. K. Phelps, District Attorney elect. proposes to use diligent measures for early trial of the great criminals now incarcerated in the Tombs as well as for the speedy disposal of the ring cases now pending. Mr. Phelps in as suming his office will have the confidence and support of the Bar Association and reform or-

ganizations of the city.

Hon, Wm. M. Everts has been tendered a public dinner by Wm. C. Bryant and other prominent members of the Union League Club, in testimonial of his distinguished services be fore the Geneva tribunal. Mr. Evarts accepts the offer of the latter as itself of sufficient testimony but declines the public testimony ten-

It is stated that the books used by the deputy Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies in which are many of Tweed's accounts, have been missing for some time and that they contain evidences of various frauds.

General Hancock will probably take up his boadquarters in this city as commander of the military division of the Atlantic. General Me-Dowell left for Louisville yesterday where he is to have his headquarters.

The oil producers and refiners will hold a meeting here to-day to decide upon some plan or acting in concert in future.

Cinchback's Proclamation. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.-Lieutenant Governor Pinchback, upon assuming the duties of the office of Governor, issues a proclamation of the fact for the information of the people and public officials, asking the co-operation and

support of all good citizens to enable him faithfully to execute the laws. Weather Report. WAR DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, Dec. 10, 11 a. m. Probabilities .- In the northwest, southeasterly winds, diminishing pressure, increased temperatures and cloudy weather, with light snow extending over the Upper Lakes to-night and southward toward the Ohio Valley. In the Gulf and South Atlantic States, northerly to northeasterly winds, higher barometers, cold and partly clearing weather, with occasional rain in the Western Gulf region. Over the Lower Lake region and in the St. Lawrence Valley occasional snow, partly cloudy and clearing weather with increasing pressure, lower temperatures and northwesterly winds. In the Middle States and New England northwesterly winds veering to northerly with low temperatures, high pres-

sures and generally clear weather. Warning signals continue at Buffalo, Rochester and Oswego.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- Stocks stendy. Gold steady at 122. Money firm at 7. Virginia 6s; 47; new 51. Flour dull. Wheat quiet and

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10.—Virginia sixes, old, 40
Virginias consolidated, 552; West Virginias 152.
Cotton quiet and steady; low middlings 182a184. Flour firm and in good demand; prices un-changed. Wheat firm and unchanged. Corn firmer; stock scarce; white Southern 60a65; yellow Southern 59a60; mixed Western 614a62. Oats firm; Southern 48a50; Western mixed 45a46; do. white 47a48. Rye quiet, but steady, at 80a90. Hay firm and in good demand; prices unchanged.

COMMUNICATED. It was my privilege last night to be present at the rehearsal at Sarepta Hall, for the concert of the "Old Folks" of the most improved pattern, although they don't look so awful old. Those who attend to-night, will agree that there never has been a more beautiful selection of music at any entertainment given in this city than that FIRE WORKS! for this occasion. The comic pieces are certainly properly so called, and will be enjoyed by the young folks. Some of the best vocal talent of Baltimore, Washington and our own city are to take part. If you want to enjoy an even-

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French's Bookstore and at the Music Store of Victor Becker. The Piano to be used on the occasion will be one of Knabe's Superb Concert Grands, from Arlington Home School.

ATTENTION, COLUMBIA.-The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Co, will be held at their hall on Wednesday himself, shot in the leg at that time. He had evening, December 11th, at 7.30 o'clock. A full his wound dressed by a woman in "Peters- attendance is requested, as business of import-

dec 10-2t A LLEN'S LUNG BALSAM, Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, Hall's Balsam, Wizard Oil, Tutt's Sarsaparilla and Pills, Warner's Pills of Iedofoim and Iron, Codeine, Gilsemi Is the only sure remedy for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis and other affections of Dum and Cod Liver Oil, just received and for

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